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Dear Mr. Jaffe,

I am writing to tell you that I support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP). The ruthless and barbaric means of producing eggs needs to stop immediately. Needless suffering of animals along with unhealthy eggs only results in a multitude of problems for animals and people. I refuse to buy eggs as a result of the information I have read regarding the treatment of these hens.

Sincerely,

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